South Dakota State Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held electronically on June 27, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Central/8:00 a.m. Mountain, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

§§ 20:80:01:01, 20:80:01:02, 20:80:01:04, 20:80:01:05, 20:80:02:01 to 20:80:02:03, inclusive, 20:80:02:05, 20:80:03:01, 20:80:03:02, 20:80:04:02 to 20:80:04:04, inclusive, 20:80:07:01, 20:80:07:03, 20:80:08:01 to 20:80:08:05, inclusive, 20:80:08:07 to 20:80:08:12, inclusive, 20:80:08:14 to 20:80:08:21, inclusive, 20:80:09:01, 20:80:09:03, 20:80:09:04, 20:80:09:06, 20:80:09:08, 20:80:09:09, 20:80:09:11 to 20:80:09:13, inclusive, 20:80:10:01 to 20:80:10:03, inclusive.

The public hearing is accessible via telephone or zoom by accessing: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82323655603?pwd=ZVJKY2hLd3hiTlF3S1FQQVJUd21Xdz09

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The effect of the rules will be to: change the timeline for renewal of certificates and licenses to a biennial renewal; revise fees consistent with a biennial renewal for certificates and licenses; establish an annual renewal for trainee recognition based on issue date; revise fees consistent with an annual renewal of trainee recognition; adopt a Code of Ethics for trainees and certificate or license holders; eliminate fees for certain services; clarify application information needed for trainees and certificate and license holders to obtain or renew; update the continuing education requirements; and update regulations to conform to current standards.

The reasons for adopting these rules are to: implement Senate Bill 8, update regulations to conform to current standards; provide clarity for practitioners and the public; remove obsolete provisions; and reduce regulatory requirements.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing at the hearing, by mailing them to the South Dakota State Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals, PO Box 340, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501, by emailing bapp@midwestsolutionssd.com. Written comments must reach the Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals office on or before June 20, 2023 to be considered.

After the written comment period, the Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will electronically accessible. Please contact the Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling 605-224-1282. You may also contact Telecommunication Relay Services for the Deaf at 1-800-877-1113.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals website: https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/bapp/bapp.aspx or the South Dakota State Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals, 1351 N. Harrison Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

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